

The Birth of Jesus Worksheet

Easy: circle the right word · Luke 2:1–20

Name: _____ Date: _____

Circle the right word

A grown-up can read each sentence out loud.

1. Mary and Joseph went to (**Bethlehem** / **the sea**).
2. Mary laid baby Jesus in a (**manger** / **bed**).
3. Shepherds were watching their (**sheep** / **cows**).
4. An (**angel** / **owl**) told the shepherds the good news.
5. The shepherds (**hurried** / **slept**) to see baby Jesus.

Circle the number

6. How many angels talked to the shepherds first? **1** / **3** / **5**
7. The shepherds found Mary, Joseph and baby Jesus. How many? **2** / **3** / **6**

Trace the verse

Use a pencil to write over the gray letters. Then write the words again on the line below.

a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord

Luke 2:11 (KJV) · Saviour = the One who saves us



Answer key

Circle the right word

1. Mary and Joseph went to **Bethlehem**, the city of David. *(Luke 2:4–5)*
2. Mary laid baby Jesus in a **manger**, a box that animals eat from. *(Luke 2:7)*
3. Shepherds were watching their **sheep**. The Bible calls them their "flock." *(Luke 2:8)*
4. An **angel** told the shepherds the good news. *(Luke 2:9–11)*
5. The shepherds **hurried** to see baby Jesus. The Bible says they "came with haste." *(Luke 2:16)*

Circle the number

6. **1**. "The angel of the Lord came upon them," and then many angels came to praise God. *(Luke 2:9, 2:13)*
7. **3**: the shepherds "found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger." *(Luke 2:16)*

Trace the verse

"a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord" is the end of Luke 2:11 (KJV). The whole verse is: "For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord."

For the teacher

Time: about 10 minutes · **Ages:** 4–6 (preschool and kindergarten)

- **Read it out loud:** read each sentence and both choices, then let kids circle the answer. Kids who can't write yet can point while you circle.
- **Tracing:** kids trace the gray letters with a pencil or crayon, then copy the words on the line. Younger kids can just trace.
- **Talk about it:** the angel told the shepherds, "Fear not" (Luke 2:10), and the shepherds hurried to see Jesus (Luke 2:16). Ask: *Who can you tell about baby Jesus?*
- **Teach the story first:** use the free birth of Jesus Sunday school lesson at vbshq.com/lessons/jesus-is-born-lesson.

